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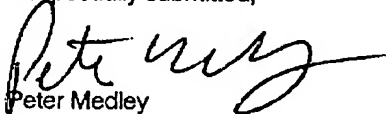|			
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Examiner Richards,

Please find attached hereto the following document for the above-identified application:

1. Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Naoki MAKITA	
Serial No.: 10/734,312	Art Unit: 2815
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Examiner: N. Richards

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page ___ of this paper.

☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page ___ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page ___ of this paper.

☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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